

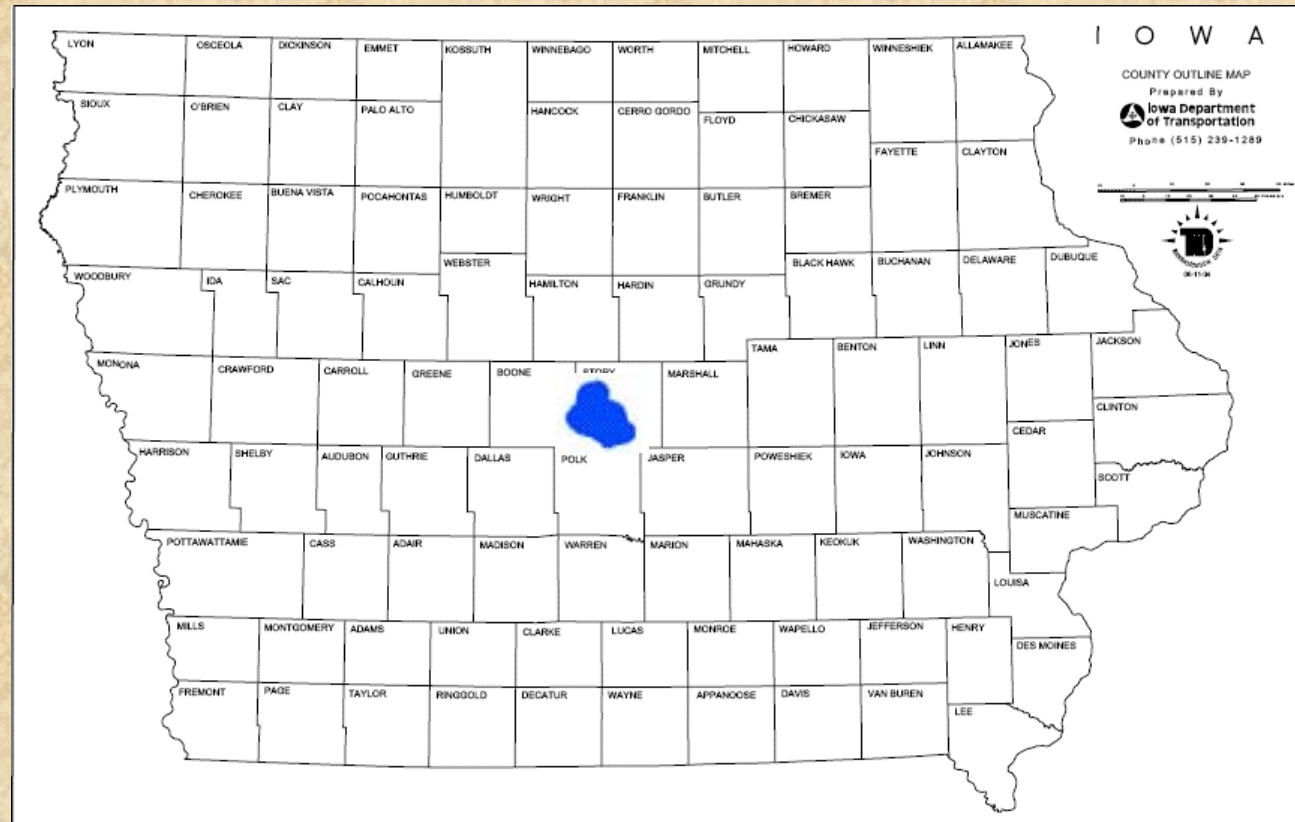
Lake Restoration in Iowa

An On-going Success Story



Red Haw Lake (Lucas County)

If All of Our Public Lakes...



Were in Just One Spot

Current Program

- Prioritization of significant public lakes
- Factors: water quality, public benefit, feasibility of restoration
- Working priority list of 35 lakes
- Legislatively adopted plan – goals and criteria

Lake Restoration Goals

- Water Clarity
 - 4.5 ft. achieved 50% of time April-September
- Beaches meet recreational use standards
- Healthy aquatic community established
- Remove lake from impaired waters list
- Benefits sustained for 50 years

Program Criteria

- Lake and watershed assessment and restoration plan
- Local resources in combination with state and federal funds
- Groups can petition to have their lakes added to the priority list

